

LOCAL ITEMS

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the Westside school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

W. W. GRAVES,
County School Commissioner.

Clean up the town.
School books at Weaver's.
New sorghum at Badgley Bros.
Buttricks patterns at Weaver's.
Clean up the city, for it is filthy, and needs it.
J. M. McKibben spent last week in the east buying goods.
Do not delay longer in having the streets cleansed of all filth.

The weather prophets predict a mild winter and early spring.
The most good for the least money, is our motto, Badgley Bros.
So far there has only been one fatal case of diphtheria in the city.
Barnum's show will exhibit at Harrisonville Saturday, Sept. 22d.

Again we repeat, the weeds along the sidewalks ought to be cut down.
R. W. James is in Harper county, Kansas, looking after his landed interests.
Mrs. Allen Day left Saturday for Kentucky on a visit to friends and relatives.

Do not buy your school supplies until you have examined the stock at Weaver's.
Judge DeArmond left Sunday evening for Clinton, where he opened court Monday.
H. C. Wyatt left for Ohio Saturday to attend the G. A. R. encampment and visit friends.

Hamilton Herald's little son was buried Wednesday. The cause of his death was diphtheria.
The alleys and out-houses in the rear of the business blocks are in a most unhealthy condition.
Mrs. J. C. McConnell and daughter left for Ashland, Ohio, on a visit to relatives, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harriman returned home from Wichita Friday night, was met at Ft. Scott by Mr. Harriman.
Procrastination is the thief of time. The mayor should at once have the city thoroughly cleansed of all filth.
Thos. W. Silvers, John T. Smith and W. E. McElree have been doing good work for the democratic party.

To prevent the further spread of diphtheria those of our citizens who have cases in their family should quarantine.
Mrs. Maggie Jones, will arrive in Butler this week and will spend the fall and winter with her sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Smith.
The new Midland hotel in Kansas City opened its doors Thursday, and the immense structure was inspected by 25,000 people.

The organ grinders Friday night met with hard luck in breaking their instrument, not however, until they had pretty generally serenaded the town.
Mayor Hickman informs us he has called the Board's attention time and again to the filthy condition of the streets, alleys, etc., but could get no action taken.

Just take a trip through the alleys in the rear of the business houses and you will then ask yourself how it is you have escaped taking the hog cholera or smallpox.
Miss Jennie Morris, of Butler, Mo., who has been visiting her folks in Kansas City, left for Columbus, Ohio, Sunday morning to visit relatives. She will be absent a week or two.

D. N. Thompson and wife, and J. M. Wells and daughter left Friday for Ohio. Mr. Thompson and wife go to Belle Fontaine and Mr. Wells to Athens. They go to visit relatives and friends.

J. M. McKibben is opening up his fall stock of goods.
Lyon & Ludwick have moved their grocery stock to the west side of the square.

C. C. Duke has taken charge of the post office. Col. Wade stepped down and out Wednesday.
Deputy Recorder John Duncan's two children were sick with diphtheria the past week, but have about recovered.

Little Claud Freeman, who was dangerously sick Monday with diphtheria, was reported better Tuesday morning.
Wright & Walls will pay the highest market price in cash for chickens and eggs. West side square.

A new hardware store will be opened in the Jeffries building, on the south side of the square, in a few days.

The serious attention of the Board of Aldermen is called to the report of the Board of Health, published in another place.

Tobe Small, aged 70 years and a pioneer of St. Clair county, was killed by a runaway team near Lowery City, Thursday.

W. E. McElree, J. W. Badger and T. W. Silvers addressed the democratic club at Spruce, in Deepwater township, Friday night.

The steam heating apparatus for the west public school building arrived Monday and will be placed in the building in short order.

Mrs. Hewitt's class in French will please meet her in the principal's room of the west public school building, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m.

Those wishing to study French will find in Mrs. Anna M. Hewitt, a competent instructor. All feeling an interest in the language, are invited to meet with her class Thursday afternoon at the west public school building.

Thos. J. Smith, J. R. Jenkins, John P. Willis, S. P. Francisco and J. D. Allen went to St. Louis Monday to appear before the democratic state central committee in the interest of the campaign in Bates county.

The Times had a pleasant call Monday from Miss Mammie Snell, of Carthage, Misses Effie Clifton and Jessie Warnock. The young ladies were accompanied by Jas. Warnock. Miss Snell is visiting the family of Wesley Warnock.

Capt. Hannah republican nominee for congress from this district has no hope of being elected, and that which is making him most nervous is the fear of not keeping in sight of the balance of the ticket. Capt. keep a stiff upper lip and don't let Mr. Page horn you off the track.

The following county ticket was nominated by the union labor party of this county, Saturday of last week: Representative, J. T. Hendrickson; sheriff, A. L. Bailey; prosecuting attorney, W. O. Atkeson; treasurer, Dr. Geo. F. Risley; coroner, I. Osborn; surveyor, C. E. Garner; judge north district, W. M. Finley; south district, M. Ryan.

"In some parts of the city the stench arising from the out houses and decaying vegetable matter is almost insufferable. We, therefore, earnestly declare our belief that there is nothing which can claim your attention of such vital importance as this."—Board of Health to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Sept. 6, 1888. No action taken.

"At Pilot Grove, in Cooper county, Gideon Philips lives with his wife. He is eighty-one years of age and she is seventy-eight. They are the parents of twenty-five children, nineteen of whom are still living, the youngest being now in his 25th year. Four of the sons are preachers. They are a hale and hearty old couple, and on the occasion of their last family reunion there were one hundred and two of their children and grandchildren present."

Thirty-five molasses barrels for sale. J. E. Williams & Co.

Mrs. Z. B. Williams and children are visiting relatives in Columbia Illinois.

The Times regrets to learn of the death of that most estimable and kind neighbor, Mrs. Kinney, of Johnstown, wife of Rev. Kinney, whose demise took place on the 24th of August.

J. D. Etheridge, a brakeman, was killed in a wreck near Harrisonville one day last week. The accident was caused by a draw-head of one of the cars dropping out and ditching several cars. His body was horribly mangled.

J. F. Smith, of Rich Hill, candidate for prosecuting attorney, was summoned to Franklin county, Mo., by a telegram conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, consequently he will not be able to continue his canvass of the county this week.

Mr. Hensley and wife, who have not seen each other for twenty-seven years, met at the residence of Col. Breeden, near Oyer post office in St. Clair county, one day last week, shook hands and both cried for joy. The meeting had been arranged and more than two hundred and fifty people were present.

Married, on the 6th day of Sept., 1888, by Elder E. C. Browning, at the home of the bride's father, in this city, Mr. Frank B. Springer, of Frith, Lancaster county, Nebraska, and Miss Indiana Buck, of this city. The best wishes of their many friends in this city will accompany the happy couple to their new home.

Judge E. A. Henry sold his household effects at public auction on the northeast corner of the square Saturday afternoon. The judge informs us that he was preparing to start with his wife, who is in bad health, for San Jose, Cal., where in all probability he would make it his future home. He goes with the best wishes of the Times.

Ross Kennedy, foreman and local editor of the Democrat, received his appointment the other day as postal clerk in the mail service. His run will be from Sedalia to Hannibal. The Times congratulates Ross on his good luck and hopes he will prove as much of a success in the employ of Uncle Sam as he has as foreman and local editor of the Democrat.

The second trial of Charles Tabor under sentence of death at Harrisonville, for the murder of Capt. Dawson, at Pleasant Hill, August 19th, 1887, was concluded Friday evening, by the jury giving him 99 years in the penitentiary. At the time of the killing Tabor was an escaped convict from the penitentiary, having been sent from Vernon county for burglary.

"We respectfully call attention to the extremely filthy condition of the alleys and most of the out houses of the city. We believe that this condition is a constant source of danger to the health of our people. The occurrence of at least one case of malignant and fatal diphtheria, with many others of a milder form."—Board of health to mayor and board of aldermen, Sept. 6th, 1888. No action taken.

Our esteemed friend, Charley Ewing, of Deepwater township, the king water melon raiser of the county has for the second time placed the Times under obligations for one of the finest and largest melons we ever saw, the meat of which was perfectly delicious. He has five melons on exhibition in the county's exhibit at the Kansas City exposition, the combined weight of which is 322 pounds. As a melon raiser Charlie takes the ribbon.

Dr. Frank Matchett, a former resident of this county but now of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, who with his wife has been visiting friends and relatives in Deepwater township for the past month, left Sunday night for St. Louis to take a course of lectures in the medical college. His wife will remain in the county a couple of weeks when she will leave for home, accompanied by I. R. Borum and family, who move from this county to Oregon.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Straight and Emphatic Talk to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

BUTLER, Mo., SEPT. 6, 1888.
To his honor, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, city of Butler.

We respectfully call attention to the extreme filthy condition of the alleys and most of the privies of the city.

We believe that this condition is a constant source of danger to the health of our people. The occurrence of at least one case of malignant and fatal diphtheria, with many others of milder form, we believe to be due at least in large part to a want of proper sanitary precautions. In some parts of the city the stench arising from the privies and decaying vegetable and animal matter is almost insupportable.

We, therefore, earnestly declare our belief that there is nothing which can claim your attention of such vital importance as this.

J. H. FRIZZELL,
J. EVERINGHAM,
O. F. RENICK,
T. C. BOUTWELL.

BOARD
OF
HEALTH.

Money or No Money.

Money or no money, now that diphtheria has made its appearance in our city, the streets, alleys and out-houses in the rear of the business blocks, and the long standing nuisance the sloop barrels back of the Palace hotel, need a thorough renovation. The time for action with the city officers has arrived, and as an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, immediate action should be taken to prevent a further spreading of this dread disease. We hope to see the town board move without further delay in this matter. This is plain talk, but plain talk is absolutely necessary at this critical moment.

Badgley Bros. pay the highest market price for eggs and chickens.

John Sears, a hard working colored man is the owner of 180 acres of land a few miles southwest of Butler. This year he has 90 acres of corn, and he informs us that the entire crop will average 65 bushels to the acre, and judging from a sample load which he had in town for sale his crop will be all he claims for it and more. Last week he sent a sample to the Kansas City exposition to contest for the premium. John a few years ago had nothing but his bare hands and this little instance goes to show what a man of energy and pluck can do even though he be a negro.

A moving outfit, consisting of three wagons and a number of loose horses and cattle, passed through Butler Sunday evening en route to Benton county. The outfit belonged to one family and they were from Dickinson county, Kansas. They said everything had dried up in the section of country they left, the corn being a total failure. The old man had traded his Kansas farm for one in Benton county, sight unseen, and was on his way to see what he had got. The entire family were thoroughly disgusted with the sunflower state and said they would not return for two sections as a precious gift.

J. A. Flora, a prominent attorney and democratic politician of Newark, Ohio, spent a couple of days in the city last week visiting at the residence of his father-in-law, James Smith, and Friday gave the booming Times a pleasant call. In referring to politics he said the campaign in his state had just begun to open when he left, and it was his belief from the personal popularity of the old Roman the republicans will have no time to sleep. On his way to Missouri he stopped off at Indianapolis, Ind., and took a birds eye view of the situation in that state. He said he met a number of the leading democrats of that state in the city, and they one and all assured him that Indiana was just as certain for Cleveland as Georgia. They had no doubts about it.

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For Men's Sizes Square Green Tickets.

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The same shoe regular cut, also warranted; sizes from 5 to 8 at 65c, sizes 9 to 12 at \$1.00 sizes 13 to 2 at \$1.25. These goods are manufactured expressly for us and must be seen to be appreciated.

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A Ladies Calf Hand Pegged Polish worth \$2.25, at \$1.50.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Isabelle Arbogast deceased, that J. W. B. Arbogast, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 15th day of November, 1888. W. B. ARBOGAST, ADMINISTRATOR.